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SUBJ: UN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO REPORTED MOZAMBIQUE

MASSACRES COMPLETES SESSION IN DAR ES SALAAM

REF: (A) DAR 1808 (B) DAR 1843

1. SUMMARY. UN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO REPORTED MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE HAS COMPLETED ITS SESSION IN DAR ES SALAAM AND IS PREPARING TO RETURN TO NEW YORK. DURING 10 DAYS OF HEARINGS, COMMISSION HEARD COMBINATION OF FROTH AND SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION ON NEW AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ALLEGED MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE. COMMISSION HAS NO PLANS TO VISIT MOEAMBIQUE. END SUMMARY.

2. UN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO REPORTED MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE COMPLETED ITS SESSION IN DAR ES SALAAM JUNE 13 AFTER 10 DAYS OF
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HEARINGS. THIRTY-ONE MOZAMBICANS AND SEVERAL OTHER NATIONALS

OFFERED TESTIMONY. COMMISSION WILL LEAVE TANZANIA DURING WEEKEND, RETURNING TO NEW YORK.

3. AT CLOSING SESSION, COMMISSION CHAIRMAN SHAILENDRA UPADHYAY (NEPAL) REGRETTED LACK OF COOPERATION FROM NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. HE EXPLAINED COMMISSION RECEIVED INITIAL COMMUNICATION (REF B) FROM PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT SUGGESTING COOPERATION MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING. UPADHYAY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "DESPITE DISCREET AND COURTEOUS INQUIRIES" NO FURTHER WORD HAD BEEN HEARD FROM PORTUGAL, BUT REALISM DICTATES THAT WE ACCEPT THAT TIME IS NOW EXTREMELY SHORT."

4. COMMENTING ON EVIDENCE GIVEN BEFORE COMMISSION, UPADHYAY SAID IT SHOWED REPORTED MASSACRES AND ATROCITIES WERE INHERENT IN COLONIALISM AND IN REACTION TO SUCCESSES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. CHAIRMAN THANKED FRELIMO FOR ITS COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE, ADDING THAT ASSESSMENT OF COMMISSION REPORT SHOWS EVIDENCE OF EYE-WITNESSES AND SURVIVORS OF MASSACRES WOULD BE CENTRAL PART OF FINAL DOCUMENT.

5. MEMBER OF COMMISSION, ROBERTO MARTINEZ-ORDONEZ (HONDURAS), COMMENTED PRIVATELY TO EMBOFF THAT HEARINGS WENT VERY WELL. HE SAID THERE IS ALMOST NO CHANCE COMMISSION WOULD VISIT MOZAMBIQUE SINCE IT HAD HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. HE NOTED SCHEDULED VISIT OF COMMISSION TO ZAMBIA WAS CANCELLED DUE TO UNANTICIPATED PORTUGUESE-FRELIMO TALKS IN LUSAKA. MARTINEZ-ORDONEZ SAID HOLDING FORTH OF COMMISSION AT SAME TIME COULD HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSMENT TO ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT.

6. COMMENT: DURING 10 DAYS OF TESTIMONY, COMMISSION HEARD CONSIDERABLE FROTH IN ADDITION TO NEW SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION ON NEW AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ALLEGED MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE. IRRESPECTIVE OF MERITS OF EVIDENCE, COMMISSION HEARINGS WILL INEVITABLY CREATE ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR PORTUGAL. WE UNDERSTAND TEXT OF HEARINGS WILL EVENTUALLY BE PUBLISHED AS PUBLIC DOCUMENT BY UN.
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